



allegiancetelecom, inc.

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Chief Clerk

Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Re: Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.
Petition for Confidential Treatment
AR-13 for Year Ending December 31, 2003

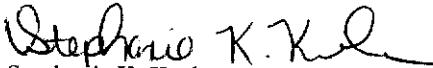
Dear Chief Clerk:

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Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc. hereby requests confidential treatment of Form AR-13 (2002 Annual Report of Certain Telecommunications Carriers) for the year ending December 31, 2003.

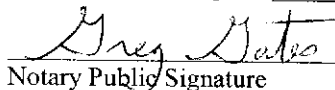
The information provided in this report is confidential and should not be disclosed or distributed outside of Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc. This business information, if disclosed to the public, would put our Company at a competitive disadvantage. For this reason, we are requesting the data being submitted herewith to the Illinois Commerce Commission be kept confidential, for a minimum of 5 years, and not shared with anyone or with any organization outside of our Company.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie K. Kurlan
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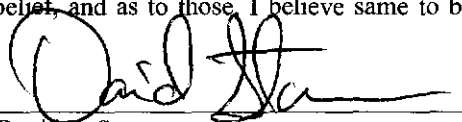
Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public
in and for the State of Texas and County of Dallas, 4-2-04 (date)
My commission expires _____ (date)


Notary Public Signature



VERIFICATION

I, David L. Starr, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am Director of Regulatory Compliance for Allegiance Telecom, parent company of Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



David L. Starr
Director, Regulatory Compliance

Subscribed and sworn before me

4-2-04 (date)



Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

